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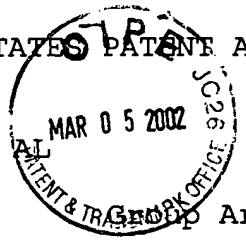
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION mailed on January 29, 2002, enclosed is a Declaration,  
properly signed by the Applicants and referring to the above case  
by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR  
1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified  
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37 CFR 1.16(e).

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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